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Miscellaneous Items. When Mies, the defaulting French banker, was called up for judgment, shame at his position compelled him to hide his head in his hands while his judges pronounced their sentence, but he seems not even then to have realized the dangers of his position; for when he heard that his condemnation was to five years' imprisonment he started to his feet, raised his hands aloft, struck them together in despair, and rushed away to his prison. So ends the career of one more great speculator.

Fifteen out of twelve hundred compositions for the \$500 for a national anthem have been retained from which to make a final selection. It has been proposed that the music and words of these fifteen be submitted to public criticism for three nights at the Academy of Music in this city, and three at the Academy in Brooklyn—the sum realized to be applied to the aid of the families of volunteers.

Operations in real estate in New York are almost totally suspended. The auctioneers have not business enough at the Exchange to pay expenses of desk room. One of them reports three houses sold for cash, at about one-half the money they would have commanded a year ago. A lot in thirty-eight street, near Fifth avenue, 25 feet by 98, (a quarter), was disposed of at \$76,200, and a lot adjoining, the same size, at \$70,000. \$100,000 was offered for each three months ago, and refused.

The first report of the late disaster at Bull Run was handed round at the Methodist camp meeting, near this city, and Rev. Mr. Cox—who was preaching at the time the intelligence was received—remarked, on closing his sermon: "Brethren, we had better adjourn this camp-meeting and go home and drill." This suggestion was approved.—Chicago Journal.

It is said that a brother of General Patterson has the Post Office at Cumberland Gap, in Tennessee. Captain John Travis, the great shot, has been appointed Assistant Inspector of Arms for the State of Mississippi.

A reporter for one of the New York papers has taken the pains to inquire as to the number of United States flags made and sold in that city since the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He ascertained the aggregate to be 16,995. The total amount of material used was 36,720 yards of bunting, 20 pounds of thread, and 40 dozen spools of cotton.

Capt. K. E. Patterson, nephew of General Patterson, has raised a company in Claiborne county, Tennessee, for the defence of the South, which will be mustered into the service by Gen. Caswell at Knoxville.

The census returns set down the total population of Colorado Territory at 25,329.

A marriage has been celebrated at Bristol, England, under singular circumstances, the bridegroom being upwards of ninety years and the bride fifty years old. Neither of them had been married before. They are both in receipt of parochial relief, the man being a cripple, and the woman blind of one eye and asthmatical.

It is said that the late Sultan of Turkey had no less than two hundred concubines. No wonder the poor fellow died.

GENEROUS.—AN ANECDOTE.—The Progress, a liberal Viennese journal, narrates the following anecdote of the Emperor of Austria:

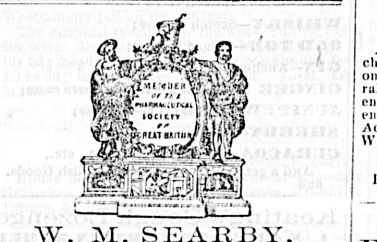
An Israelitish soldier of the Austrian army, who had distinguished himself at Montebello, and received the large silver medal for courage, was taken prisoner at Magenta. He nevertheless succeeded in a most adventurous manner in escaping and joining his regiment again just in time to take part in the battle of Solferino, where he again distinguished himself so much that he received the great gold medal. But on this occasion he was previously wounded, and was in consequence thereof compelled to quit the service. This man had, some three weeks ago, an audience with the Emperor, presenting a petition in which he begged for some office. He wore a somewhat threadbare coat, on which were two medals fastened without ribbons. The request having been made, the emperor asked the petitioner, "Why wear you the medals without ribbons?" The man answered he had no money to buy them. "Give me those medals," said the emperor, in a commanding tone. The man grew pale with fright, and silently placed the medals in the hands of the monarch, who then said, "You will have to go to-morrow to the adjutant-general, you will hear the rest." On the morrow the soldier repaired to the palace; the adjutant-general received him friendly, and entering a side chamber, brought out an officer's coat, adorned with two medals of the order of the Iron crown, and, presenting it to the soldier said, "His majesty has made on a lieutenant, and sends you the medals with the ribbons and 400 florins for your equipment."

TOMB OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS.—An antiquarian writes from Rome recently that a party of French soldiers, while visiting the catacombs, discovered a gallery hitherto unexplored, and which had altogether escaped the ravages of barbarians of former days, and the profanations of tourists. The tombs and paintings found there belong to the first three centuries of the Christian Era. These subterranean passages are very narrow (less than 3 feet) in some places, sometimes ascending, at others, descending, and communicating on the right and left with numberless other passages, all of about the same width, but varying in height. In the walls on each side are oblong horizontal niches of different lengths, according to the stature of the persons buried in them, and sometimes deep enough to contain several bodies. These niches begin on a level with the floor, and are excavated one over the other, to the number of 4 or 5, and sometimes as many as 12. The number of Chris-

tians buried in the whole of subterranean Rome is estimated to have been 6,000,000. In those recently discovered many glass vases have been found entire. They are made of two thicknesses of glass, of different degrees of fusibility. Between them are designs of gold, which have been so well defended by their transparent envelope, though made 15 centuries ago, that they appear as distinct as when they left the workman's hand. The outer coat of glass is, however, rather irised in several places. An original bronze vase, found in the catacombs, is preserved in the Roman College. From the figures it presents, it must have belonged to the early ages of the Church, and is supposed to have been used for the baptism of neophytes.

Bosom Friend—Well, dear, now that you are a widow, tell me are you any the happier for it? Interesting Young Widow—Oh, no, love! But I have my freedom, and that's a great comfort. Do you know, my dear, I had an onion yesterday for the first time there four years.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT SUITABLE FOR ALL. These purifying preparations should be in every house; they are composed altogether of vegetable extracts, and being entirely free from mercury or any other mineral, they may be used with the utmost safety and certainty of success by all members of the family circle. They regulate digestion, adjust the secretion of the liver, promote the activity of the kidneys, and over every organ exert the most wholesome control, rousing the sluggish, and repressing excessive action. Their action is always alternative and slightly aperient. Their beneficial influence is not confined to any particular region, but ranges over the entire system, from which they eradicate everything that is noxious, and substitute health for disease.



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Hendrie's Superior London-made HAIR BRUSHES,

GOVERNMENT STREET. au21 1m

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DEMERRA RUM, 35 OVERPROOF, in hhds;

SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds;

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SHERRY, in qr casks and cases; PORT, in qr casks and cases;

CLARET—fine quality in cases; BUNKETS' Blue and White Blankets;

FISH HOOKS Shot, etc. E. STAMP & CO., au13 1m

Trades License Act, 1860.

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER SECTION 2 of this Act are requested to pay into the Treasury, immediately, the amount of their several licenses due on the 1st of July, 1861.

Under Section 2 are included— Barristers and Attorneys, Auctioneers, Estate Agents, Bankers, Persons keeping Billiard Tables and Bowling Alley. G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. au20

SPECIAL NOTICE. Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. au20

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS Union Wharf.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND And Battery street, San Francisco, California. au11

DR. CLERJON, FROM PARIS, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. au20 2m

FOR SALE. TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhds and barrels;

Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts; Do do do Imperial do do; Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks. For sale in lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., au25 1m

Barrels for Sale. 500 NEW SALTED BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to J. RUEFF, au18 1m

Blankets for Sale, BY JAS. N. THAIN & CO. au22

STORAGE Received on the most favorable conditions. An experienced warfager will be in charge. JAS. N. THAIN & CO. au22

FOR SALE. 2 HDS. GENUINE OLD BRANDY. Apply to the Undersigned. JAS. N. THAIN & CO. au23

PUBLIC NOTICES.



VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY

TENDERS FOR ROADS.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, (13TH.) THE Surveyor General will be prepared to receive tenders in writing to construct the herein mentioned roads in the districts of Victoria, Lake, and Saanich, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Land Office on Monday, (9th), and four following days.

Douglas street to Swan Lake, (Commissioners' line.) Swan Lake to Junction of East and West Saanich Roads, (Commissioners' line.) Junction of E. and W. Saanich Roads to Elk Lake, (Commissioners' line.) Elk Lake to South Saanich.

Securities will be required to ensure the works being executed well and rapidly. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. J. DESPARD EMBERTON, Surveyor General. Office of Lands and Works, September 7th, 1861. au20 5t

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information. By command of His Excellency the Governor. WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiralty Island, is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point South (the north point of Admiralty Island) bears N. N. E. by E. White Spit (N. W. point of Kuper Island) bears N. W. by W. T. MAILLAND, Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief. H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861. au20 5t

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED

Works will be received at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia:

I. Construction of a Wagon Road, eighteen feet wide, on the Second Portage Harrison-Lillooet Road, commencing where the twelve-foot-wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Pemberton. It is to include, beyond that point, the unfinished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anderson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent. per annum.

One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the other half on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

II. Construction of a Wagon-Road from Boston Bar to Lytton, eighteen feet wide.

1. If the payment be made all in cash.

2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent. per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

III. Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with by-lanes.

1. If payment be all in cash.

2. If payment be a 1/2 in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for numbers II and III will be received until the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In each of the above works security of One Thousand pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work, for repairs, etc.

The lowest tender, nor any, not necessarily accepted. All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender.

For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia. au15

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL, as finally passed by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. TREASURY, August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs. Ribben & Carswell's Library. au 9

CURLING'S SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine JUST RECEIVED BY LANGLEY BROS. au8 1m

Victoria Gas Company. LIMITED.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR Piling and Grading a portion of the site for the works of the Company on or before Friday 8th inst. P. M., at the office of John J. Cochran, Government street, where the plans and specifications are to be seen. By order of the Directors. JOHN J. COCHRAN, Engineer. au21

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island. THE "SLOOP HOZ," CAPT. PRATT.

By trying the mails, leaves for the above ports every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street. au11

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET, AND Possession Given Immediately.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE undersigned, on St. John street, James' Bay. The House is lathed and plastered, newly papered, and in excellent order. The Outhouses are, a Wash-house, Stable and Hen-house.

Any gentleman wishing to live a short distance from business will find this a most suitable location. The House contains 4 rooms on the upper flat and 4 on the lower, including the kitchen.

For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street. JAS. N. THAIN, au21 1m

FOR SALE. LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 (60 by 120) YATES street, by JOSEPH AUSTEN. au22

FOR SALE. ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District. Apply CHARLES MENHUS, Cooper. Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas. au19 2m

TO LOAN. \$2500 TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE, Five or Ten years, on good security. Apply to W. CULVER-WELL, Office cor. Langley and Yates street. au16

FOR RENT. THAT BUILDING ON BROAD STREET, known as Assembly Hall, nine rooms and the large Hall above, in totality or in part. Apply to DR. CLERJON, In the yard opposite Washington Restaurant. au19 1m

E. T. Dodge & Co., PACKERS!

HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

THE FIRM IS NOW PREPARED TO convey over this favorite route

One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Freight per Month, at Ruling Rates.

Mules and Wagons are kept constantly on the route at every portage

And goods entrusted to their care will be Forwarded with Dispatch AND SAFE DELIVERY INSURED.

Orders Respectfully Solicited. E. T. DODGE, & CO., PACKERS, au17 1m

LADIES' COLLEGE, Victoria Vancouver Island.

VISITOR: The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Mrs. Woods. LADIES ASSISTANTS, Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

THE ABOVE COLLEGE IS NOW OPEN. The Course of Education comprises Religious and Moral training,—English in all its branches, Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, etc.

Terms—Under 10 years of age, \$5 per month, From 10 to 15 " " \$8 " " Above 15 " " \$10 " "

THE ONLY EXTRAS ARE,— (1) Modern Languages, (2) Music and Singing, (3) Drawing and Painting. } \$2 per month each.

For Prospectuses and further particulars apply to Mrs. Woods, Lady Superintendent. au19

EXTRA FLOUR, SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON, AND WARRANTED JUST THE THING FOR BAKER'S USE.

Also, various brands Common and Superfine FLOUR, Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.

I am in receipt of the above ex every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.

GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand.

Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap.

B. DERHAM, Baker and Grocer, 22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley. au17 3m

P. SMITH & CO., PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay. P. SMITH & Co., au25 3m

Victoria Market Co., Limited. SHAREHOLDERS ARE NOTIFIED

that the third call of twenty-five per cent on the subscribed capital is payable 21 days after this date. By order of the Directors. J. J. COCHRAN, Secretary. au20 2w

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Irida Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., au22 3m

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale. au19 6m

HENRY NATHAN, IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 9, Wharf street Victoria, V. I. au11

NOTICES.

NOTICE. I HAVE GIVEN MY FULL POWER

of Attorney for the management of my affairs in Vancouver Island and British Columbia to Mr. J. P. McCreight, Barrister at Law, during my absence from this Colony. GEORGE F. FOSTER, au31 1w

REMOVAL. M. WINKLER, DRY GOODS STORE,

has removed to Yates street, next to Hibben & Carswell, Stationers. au29

REWARD. STRAVER, A GREEK MALE WITH

hair cut, branded I. W. Any person who will bring the same to the Livery Stable of John Parker will be liberally rewarded. au28 1m

NOTICE. THE TRUE BRITON'S CARGO IS

now being landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and consignees can get their goods on producing bills of lading, paying freight and charges, and signing the general average bond, at the office of the undersigned. E. STAMP & CO., au28

NOTICE. NEITHER THE MASTER NOR

Agents of the True Briton will be responsible for any debts contracted without their authority. E. STAMP & CO., au27

Notice of Copartnership. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS

day entered into Copartnership to transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

JAMES N. THAIN. GEORGE MORISON. Victoria, V. I., 24th August, 1861. au27

We the undersigned respectfully inform the public that we have hired the Wharf and Office formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. Little.

We are now prepared to receive Merchandise on consignment and transact a General Commission Business. From the long experience we have had in business we trust to receive a share of public patronage.

An Auctioneer will be employed about the Establishment; therefore persons desirous to have their goods sold at public sale can make their choice. JAMES N. THAIN & CO. au25

Removal. UNTIL MY NEW STORE IS FIN

ished on the corner of Port and Langley streets I have removed my place of business from Yates street to the Hudson Bay Company's Building in the old Fort Yard au27 1m

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN

possession of the premises on Yates street, lately occupied by Thomas Heelan, is now prepared to let the same at a low rent. W. J. McDONALD. au20 1m

Dissolution of Partnership. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE

notice that the firm of Schaeffer and Loewen has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. JOSEPH SCHAEFFER. EUGENE SCHAEFFER. au16 1m

Co-Partnership Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a partnership between A. W. PATTERSON and THOS. BURNES, carrying on business on Government street, at the establishment known as the Locomotive, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by A. W. PATTERSON, and all claims against the said partnership must be presented to him for payment. A. W. PATTERSON. THOS. BURNES. Victoria, August 5, 1861. au7

NOTICE. A. W. PATTERSON respectfully informs his

friends and public that he will continue business at the old stand, THE LYCEUM au7

NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE

of the late Captain Archibald Jamieson, of the steamer Cariboo, must be duly attested and lodged with Mr. James Lowe, at his Office in Piddell's brick building, Yates street, within sixty days from date hereof, and all claims not so attested and lodged to the Estate are requested to pay the same to him. WILLIAM IRVING, Executor. au22m

NOTICE. PERSONS WHO SOLD PROPERTY

to CHARLES BENNETT, a resident of Victoria in 1858, will render an important service to his widow, by furnishing her with information in relation thereto. Address, Mrs. C. BENNETT, care of C. E. Buckingham, 55 Commercial street San Francisco, Cal. au17 1m

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And as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an agreeable Effervescent Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and, above all, in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street! Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. au23 4t

COLONIAL BAKERY, Government Street.

P. ODWYER, DEALER IN OREGON Produce, has constantly on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Apples, per arrival of every steamer.

Orders for Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., punctually attended to. au13 1m

DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the

Secretary.

